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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002 for three months from October 24, 2002 to January 24, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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